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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following references:

U.S. Patent No. D303,716 to Waller, 9/19/1989  
 U.S. Patent No. 136,837 to Jefts, 3/18/1873  
 U.S. Patent No. 170,722 to Ewald, 12/7/1875  
 U.S. Patent No. 1,753,487 to Vaaler, 4/8/1930  
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PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the foreign patents (with translation of the abstracts) are submitted herewith. Copies of the U.S. references listed are not submitted as this application is being filed after June 30, 2003.

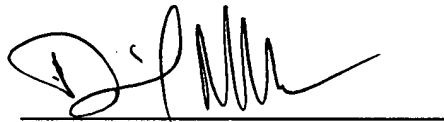
All applicable presumptions and reservations afforded by 35 U.S.C., 37 CFR and the PTO pertinent to an information disclosure statement are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Respectfully submitted,

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